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Nobody suffering from brain-fag, lack of energy, or "that tired feeling" ever puts money in his purse. Lassitude and listlessness come from impure, sluggish blood that simply oozes through the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and gives it life, vigor and vim.

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SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Adversity is often a blessing in disguise.

If men were like clocks they could all go on tick.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

Sometimes people stop at a hotel in order to escape home comforts.

Some society snobs doubtless pity Adam because he had no ancestors.

The antiquarian has no use for a thing until time has rendered it useless.

A woman says there is no pleasure in suffering if it must be done in silence.

A man must have a conscience in order to detect the wrongs of his neighbor.

Opportunities are often captured by hustlers while lazy men are sitting on the fence waiting for them to come along.

Trying to conduct a large business without capital is a good deal like trying to sharpen a lead pencil with a pair of scissors.—Chicago News.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Misunderstood symptoms else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

PERSONALS.

The German emperor wears two bracelets on his left wrist. One contains a useful little watch, the other is in the form of a gold cable.

The wedding of A. P. Frye, superintendent of Havana's public schools, on next New Year's eve was made the occasion for a fete by the people of Havana.

The Rev. E. C. Whittemore, pastor of the Baptist church at Waterville, Me., is talked of as the next president of Colby college, from which he graduated in 1879.

It is proposed to place in Winchester cathedral a stained-glass window to the memory of Isaac Walton. This window will be so placed as to overlook Walton's grave.

Gilbert Parker recently started for Egypt with Mrs. Parker and probably will go to Dongola and Khartoum. Literary projects and the study of the Egyptian administration are the motives of the journey.

Father Childwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, has been relieved from the receiving ship Vermont at Brooklyn and assigned to service on the New York, which under Rear Admiral Rodgers, will go into commission about Feb. 1.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felonies, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Tests for Diamonds.

Recent arrivals from South Africa have brought, says a correspondent, the most wonderful specimens of "diamonds" with them, beautiful to behold, but alas! they would not scratch glass, while some of the most beautiful of all can be cut with a pocket-knife, says the London News. It is tolerably simple to say whether a stone is a diamond or not. If you can scratch a sapphire with it, you want no further test; it is a diamond. If you rub it with wool or on wool in the dark and it phosphoresces, it is a diamond. If you look through it at a light and see only one light, it is most probably a diamond. The X rays have discovered that a diamond is nearly, if not quite, translucent to those rays, whereas the brightest "paste" contains most lead and throws the blackest shadow. And a diamond tastes cold, whereas a paste gem tastes warm. May, Battersby, O. S. D., writing on this subject, said that Solomon's words were very true as applied to persons giving information to those in possession of "precious stones." Very often "he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

FREQUENT COUGHING

Inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

U. R. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets; L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Divine services at 10:15 and 7:15. Janitor Y. P. C. U. at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. W. R. Aplos, 124 south Pine street, Thursday. The revival service is in progress with thirty-two conversions within the last ten days. There will be special services all day Sabbath.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Service for prayer and bible study at 7:15 Wednesday evening. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service with preaching by the pastor at 10:15. Luther League meeting at 6:15 p. m. At 7 o'clock Rev. Eckhardt will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m. Regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 in the evening. Members and friends cordially invited. Y. P. Society meets Thursday evening in the church. The Ladies' Aid Society will have a soiree next Monday afternoon. Paul E. Land, pastor.

First Congregational Church

Near Market street.—The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening topic, "Abraham Lincoln"—a study in Christian character. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7; at 8 S. S. teachers' meeting. Supt. C. W. Hardy, leader. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. J. J. Swanson, pastor.

First Church of Christ (Scientist.)

Masonic building. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject of bible lesson: "Soul." Golden text, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name"—Psalm 103:1. Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. This is a testimonial meeting. The reading room adjoining the hall, is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 with some one in charge who will gladly welcome all who wish to know something of Christian Science. All literature on the subject of Christian Science may be found here.

Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal).

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Morning subject will be from sixth chapter of St. Matthew; the evening subject, "Allens from the Commonwealth." Friday evening bible study from 7:15 to 8 o'clock; "Christian Charity"—St. Matt. 5:43 to 6:6. Everybody invited. Seats all free.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The classes will meet in their respective places at 9 a. m.; worship and sermon at 10 a. m.; subject, "A Lesson in Church Arithmetic." Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Worship and sermon at 7 p. m.; subject of sermon, "Selling a Birthright."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets; Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sower;" evening subject, "Our Passing Opportunities." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Luther League at 6:15. Catechism for adults Tuesday at 7 p. m. Regular catechisms on Saturday at 2 p. m. Seats free and all welcome.

Solarville Church.

Rev. D. Y. Shultz spoke Thursday evening to a goodly number. His first talk was on "The Blessings of the Gospel"—it offers abundant provision to satisfy every need of man. The subjects for the following evenings will be as follows: Friday, "Classes Invited;" Saturday, "Invitation and Condition;" Sunday, "Encouragement to Accept;" Monday, "Excuses and Worrying;" Tuesday, "The Gospel of the Kingdom." There will be services every afternoon at 2 o'clock, except Saturday. All are invited. A. D. Welty, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Luther;" the first of a series of sermons on Lutheranism.



Can You Blame Her

If at last the tires of the fault finding of a dyspeptic husband and leaves him. The worst of the dyspeptic is that he does not realize his own meanness. His world is entirely out of perspective.

Dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the worst forms of the disease. It cures when all other medicines have failed to benefit.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is no other medicine for the stomach, blood and lungs, which can show so wide and wonderful a record of cures. It always helps. It almost always cures.

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Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 1 p. m. Catechetical lecture at 4 p. m. Friday. Everybody welcome. J. J. Miller, pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brandige, pastor, 207 north West street. Sermon at 10:30, subject, "The Talents and Their Application;" subject at 7:30, "In the School of Christ." Bible school at 9:15, H. Tracy, superintendent; classes suited to all. Junior C. E. at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Ladies' Aid society each Tuesday afternoon at the Endeavor rooms. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Choir tonight.

Grace M. E. Church

Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor, 735 south Elizabeth street. Tomorrow is to be a penitential day with us. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Forgetting the Things That Are Behind;" evening subject, "Men and the Gospel." Class meeting at 11:30. Junior League at 2 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. a meeting will be held to organize the older Junior girls and boys. Epworth League at 6, led by Miss Bessie Stukes. At the morning and evening services members will be received and baptized. Please to see the pastor. Everybody welcome to worship with us. The revival services will be continued each night next week.

West Market Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D. Subjects, at 10:30 a. m. "The Rewards of Acquired Growth;" at 7 p. m. "Roads and Side Tracks." Sunday school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. These services.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of



Mrs. Carrie Belleville.

weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. "When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family."

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. Carrie Belleville, Ludington, Mich.

are free to all, and all worshippers will be cordially welcome.

Christian Catholic Church.

Salvation, healing, holy living. Services at Zion Tabernacle, on south Main street, every Lord's day at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7 p. m. Subject at 2:30, "Sanctification of the Spirit, Soul and Body," showing also the difference between soul and spirit. S. Moot, elder in charge.

THE DAY OF REST.

Editors Times-Democrat:—

Dear Sir:—In view of past, present and future contingencies, in equity to all parties concerned, in the face of the uniform courtesies shown us in our work in the two months just past, and in consideration of the vital interests involved in the proper discussion in the Sunday question, it is thought to be but fair that the following series should appear in the columns of your excellent paper.

One of the great questions now before the public mind, in the whole civilized world, is that of a Day of Rest for the worn, weary, agitated bodies, minds and souls of the human race. The question dips deeper and involves the lower animals, vegetation, the ground, as well as material machinery. It is an all comprehensive question, and touches, in some sense, every relation in life, in time and in the hereafter. It is an absorbing question and concerns the whole human race. We cannot evade or avoid its consideration. It is a law in our very being, and to ignore it is the utmost folly, and simply brings upon us ruin of body, mind and spirit. The question is first physical, then intellectual, and finally moral in its bearing and application.

Rest and labor are counterparts, and cognates. We cannot truly consider one without giving attention to the other.

The Sabbath question stands interrelated to a series of laws, having their basis laid in reason. These laws cover the whole field of social, ecclesiastical, commercial, educational and civic life. The Sunday question is one of these laws and the fourth command in consecutive order, like a web, it is interwoven with all of them, and they with the Sabbath law. The ten commandments have a basal unit, as is easily shown from their authorship, their universal application, their internal harmony, and the ends to be attained by them. Those precepts can not be separated without marring the beauty and efficiency of the whole structure.

JOHN V. POTTS,
Secy. A. S. U. West Ohio.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a news dealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else is good.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Forests and Climate.

Too much forest growth has as deleterious an effect on the climate as too little. Careful tending and trained care are needed to keep the balance really beneficial to mankind.

Brought on His Own Death.

A soldier at Spandau, bent on frightening a sentry, approached him stealthily, creeping on all fours. He jumped up suddenly, and the sentry shot him dead.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and Executors have been filed in this office and will be for hearing on Monday, March 19th, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m.

1. The seventh and final account of L. C. Fallor, guardian of L. W. Fallor.
2. Second and final account of Frank Lause, guardian of the Nel-meyer heirs.
3. Fifth and final account of Anna Gratz, guardian of Andrew Gratz.

4. First account of William H. Wooly, guardian of Mary Huntly, an imbecile.
5. First and final account of John W. Mangus, guardian of James Curry, an imbecile.

6. First and final account of August Spaeth, guardian of Florence Yaus, minor.

7. First and final account of William Ridenour, guardian of Samuel J. Laman.

8. First account of Daniel Cook, guardian of Frank Nutt, and Lucy Mahan, minors.

9. First account of T. A. Bowlin, guardian of F. A. Bowlin, a minor.

10. First and final account of George J. Leis, administrator of Elizabeth M. Roeth, deceased.

11. First and final account of A. B. Nungester, executor of Mary Nungester, deceased.

12. Fifth and final account of Simon H. Waltz, guardian of Estella Waltz, late a minor.

13. Second and final account of Frank O. Keeve, executor of James O. Keeve, deceased.

14. First and final account of John H. Miller, guardian of Elizabeth Miller, an imbecile.
A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1901.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA



Mr. Isaac Brock, Born in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, March 1, 1769. Says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before United States was formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Per-na-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
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Always conquered the grippe with Per-na-na.
Witness in a land suit at age of 110 years.
Believes Per-na-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate."

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Per-na-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

Very truly yours,
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO NARROW NORTH METCALF STREET.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima, Ohio, for the narrowing of north Metcalf street, from McKibben street to the north line of out lot number 59, by vacating a strip about 12 or 15 feet wide off of the east side of said street between said points.

Said petition will be for hearing and final action by the City Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, O., Jan. 25, 1901. fr&sat-gw

What Shall We Have for Desert?

"This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jolt-O, a delicious desert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c."

Marvelous Rehabilitation of Galveston.

Though storm and flood did their terribly destructive work in Galveston, Tex., only such a little while ago, the undaunted citizens of the stricken town have done much toward restoring it to its former good condition. Especially for a southern town its rehabilitation already somewhat marvelous.

CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Order of the Elephant.

The Danish order of the Elephant, which has lately been bestowed on President Loubet by the king of Denmark, is one of the most ancient of European orders. It was founded by King Christian I. of Denmark, in the year 1492, and was renewed by Christian V. in 1693. It is conferred on sovereigns and heads of states and occasionally on statesmen, but there are not many knights of this order.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge & Barnard, Plaintiffs.

vs. C. Granger and whose name or names are unknown, partners doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Company, Defendants.

On the 30th of January A. D. 1901, the above named Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above cause for the sum of \$219.29. Said cause will be for hearing on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901.

DODGE & BARNARD,
By Kent W. Hughes, their Attorney.
Feb. 4-3w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9972.

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The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff

vs. Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situated in the City of Lima and Shawnee township, in Allen county, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Also, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, being in the city of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of the Shawnee wagon road intersects the north line of Kibby street, running thence east on the north line of Kibby street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet more or less to a point in the south line of tract of land owned by E. P. Davis sixty-one (61) feet east of the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence west sixty-one (61) feet to the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence southwesterly on the east line of said Shawnee wagon road to the place of beginning.

Tract of land appraised at \$1400.00. Horse and lot appraised at \$1200.00. Total appraisement \$2600.00. Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, January 31st, 1901.

Bentley & Ritchie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Eliza A. Richards, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza A. Richards, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1901.

THOMAS B. RICHARDS,
Administrator.

97-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rachel J. Miller.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of Rachel J. Miller, imbecile, of Allen county, Ohio.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1901.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. RARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. SUMMERS, JR., of Marion township as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. M. VATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HARGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

Suggestions looking toward a permanent war tax levied on the American people possesses significance of imperialism not to be easily ignored.

The senate has very properly called for information about Gen. MacArthur's suppression of newspapers and deportation of editors. A similar inquiry about the deportation of Filipinos to Guam brought out Gen. MacArthur's report on the inflexible conditions that were becoming chronic and his adoption of a more rigid policy. In the case particularly referred to in the present resolution, an American citizen was deported, for the offense of criticizing a customs official.

Under the theory that the constitution does not extend to the Philippines, Americans and Filipinos are equally without guaranteed rights, or any rights but those the commanding officer may choose to allow them. We used to regard the flag as the symbol of liberty. In our insular possessions it has become the symbol of tyranny. It is this ungoverned power to rule absolutely and without restraint of constitution or law that it is proposed to confer formally on the president, and those he may appoint. It is not possible that congress will assent to this. If we can make no nearer approach to free government even in Manila, we had better let Aguinaldo try his. He could hardly do much worse.

THE IDLER.

Supt. A. D. Hildreth, of the Prudential Insurance Co., has issued the invitations for the annual banquet which the company will give its agents of the local district, at the Lima House on Thursday evening of next week. A reception will be held at 8 o'clock and the banquet will begin at 8:30.

A large Yinday delegation consisting of the following arrived home Thursday from Lima where a big meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Ed. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, Miss Maggie Crohen, Miss Anna Sweeney, Miss Blanche Murria, Miss Nell Roach, of McEllicottville, N. Y.; Miss Catharine Cahill, of Monroeville; James Roach, Joseph Gorman, Miss Lema Karst, Frank Karst and Michael Dunford.—Findlay Republican.

Sunday morning at 10:30 a rally communion service will be held at the south side Church of Christ. Every member of the church is requested to be present. The revival meeting are still progressing finely. Rev. J. W. Underwood filled the pulpit last evening in the absence of Rev. Mitchell, who was on the sick list. Song service tonight at 7:15 and preaching at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Allen & Sternberg have met with unexpected success in cleaning out an old well drilled by T. C. Kelly several years ago. The well, which was drilled deeper and shot, started off at 150 barrels and it is said that the indications are that the well will continue at about that rate of production for some time. When first drilled by Mr. Kelly the well made from 300 to 400 barrels a day for several days.—Findlay Republican.

G. M. Brand, of Columbus, representing the "Bundle of Sticks," the official organ of the Odd Fellows lodge, was a guest at the New Cambridge House today.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

We have a few lots on McDonald street and Haller.

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Skating at McCullough's to-night and to-morrow.

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Called a Family Gathering.

A Fine Feast

Accompanied Festivities at the Rubins' Home.

Seventieth Anniversary of the Latter Celebrated by His Children.

Social Affairs, Sleighing Parties, and Many Visitors Coming and Going of Interest to South Side Residents.

Yesterday was the seventieth birthday anniversary of uncle Geo. Rubins, residing several miles southwest of here. Mr. Rubins and his good wife decided to spend the day in quietude. Such, however, was not the desire of their children, who had quietly arranged an event productive of the grandest possible commemorative and social results. In the afternoon the old people's suspicions were aroused, when several of their children and families dropped in; old friends and acquaintances. The surprise was well arranged and completely successful, it being some time before Mr. Rubins could recover sufficiently to acknowledge the hearty congratulations, and give expression of thanks for several very beautiful presents from relatives and friends. About six o'clock a bounteous turkey was served and partaken of by about forty guests, all of whom enjoyed the occasion as only such affairs can be. All the members of the family, excepting two sons, absent in Michigan, were present, the celebration partaking largely of the nature of a family reunion. In the evening a musical and eleuterary program, appropriate to the occasion was rendered. The guests and relatives all departed, wishing Mr. Rubins many happy returns of the very pleasant passing of the seventieth mile along life's highway. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bodkin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill, of South Lima, were among those who so greatly enjoyed the affair.

There will be preaching services at the South Lima Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Special meetings all next week except Monday and Saturday evenings. All welcome.

ENJOYABLE EVENT.

A party of south side young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Waynesfield. The churches at that village are holding union services which created great interest. The services are attended almost nightly by sleighing parties from this vicinity.

Last night at their elegant home on south Main street, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis were happy host and charming hostess to a large party of invited guests, who for several hours enjoyed the evening's convivialities.

An effort was made to make all feel an hospitable welcome, which efforts were effective to a gratifying degree.

Cards, music, games and refreshments deftly and elegantly served, marked the occasion a function of unusual success.

Yesterday evening after Presbyterian choir practice, the members enjoyed a sleigh ride to the cheerful country home of Mrs. William Breese, south of town, where the evening was spent. During the course of the festivities Miss Naomi Breese, a graduate of the Delaware University of Music, favored the party with several exquisite selections.

To-night Miss Irene Stokes will entertain a few friends at her home on south Main street, with a card party and oyster supper. A pleasant time is anticipated as the hostess is known to be a delightful entertainer.

The weather permitting, a number of sleighing parties will go to surrounding towns to-night where they will be entertained in various way at different homes.

This morning John Davis and a companion were sleighing on St. John's avenue, when their horse ran away, upsetting the cutter, throwing the occupants out injuring Mr. Davis about the head and shoulders.

C. W. Pandry leaves tonight for

Muncie, Ind., where he will visit his relatives a few days, then go on to Hammond, Ind., to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry, of Dayton, were calling upon south side friends a few hours today on their way home from Toledo.

Miss Jane Derr has gone to Monroeville to visit with friends.

K. J. Stockton, of North Baltimore, will spend Sunday with his friend, Nat. Lave, of South Lima.

Miss Alice Madora will be the guest of Miss Eva Richardson, at Ada, over Sunday.

M. J. Peet, an Ohio Normal University student from Ada, will visit with south Main street friends tomorrow.

L. T. Post has gone to Austin, Tex., where he will engage in the restaurant business. His South Lima friends wish him success.

W. M. Frederick, now located at Huntington, writes J. E. Harris that he is prospering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, of Lansing, Mich., are the guests of R. C. Ripley and family, of Second street.

Mrs. Blanche Pickett returned to her home in Warren this morning, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jessie Westvelt, who will remain with her aunt for several weeks.

Marice Rubins will spend Sunday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. J. P. Willing has, after a very pleasant visit with South Lima friends, returned to her home in Gallon.

Calvin Nelwander, of Broadway, has accepted a position in the stock room of the Steel Works. He enters upon his duties Monday.

Mrs. O'Dell, who has been quite ill, is convalescing rapidly.

In the past week there has been a remarkable influx of vagrants on the south side. Tramps of all descriptions have been congregating until an unusual large number are now annoying South Lima residents. They are very bold in their demands for food and clothing, in many instances becoming abusive, when refused, or unsatisfied with what they receive. Many minor thefts have recently occurred, and may well be attributed to these "Knights of Rest," who are annoyingly infesting this portion of the city. Because of their presence in such large numbers, ladies are disinclined to be out of evenings, or if so, very apprehensive of harm.

Mrs. W. W. Ballard, west Kibby street, was unfortunate enough to fall at her home yesterday evening, badly spraining her arm. The arm, while not broken, required skillful medical attention, and will be disabled a long while.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mosgrove, of Oak street, are exuberant over the arrival of a pretty little girl baby at their home this morning.

Employees of the L. E. & W. machine shops recently appointed a committee to await upon the local officials to request a reduction of working nights in the week. A conference was held and the machinists' request was granted, hereafter being required to work only three nights in each week.

Joseph Linderman has accepted a position in the car painting department in the L. E. & W. shops.

Mrs. John Thompson, who has been confined to her bed for several days by la grippe, is somewhat improved today, but still unable to leave her home, on south Main street. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

William Austin, of Fairburg, Neb., accompanied by Miss Ida Austin, of Harrod, were the guests of J. O. Dempster, on Broadway, yesterday.

John L. Thompson is able to attend to business again, after a brief illness which confined him to his vine street home.

The venerable Mrs. Woollett, St. Johns avenue, is dangerously ill at present. Owing to her advanced age, the precariousness of her condition is alarming.

A number of south side school teachers constituted a portion of the party that drove in sleds to Criders last night for a pleasure trip. Arrangements were well made for the start, and word sent to the hotel proprietor at the village to be in readiness for their reception. They had a very enjoyable time including various amusements. The banquet was the special feature, being abundant and reliable. During the festivities the sleds and robes left standing outside were covered with ice from the inclemency of the weather. The ride home was an uncomfortably cold one, so unpleasant as to mar the entire evening's pleasure. Some of the party fear sickness will be contracted from the terrible ride.

RECEIVER

Appointed to Conduct the Business

Of L. E. Bloomfield, the Oil Well Contractor.

Application Was Made Yesterday and Messrs. M. P. Colt and Chas. Gessellechen are Named.

An application for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the business of L. E. Bloomfield has been filed in common pleas court by the National Supply company, and M. P. Colt and Charles Gessellechen have qualified.

The plaintiff sets up a claim on two promissory notes of \$384 and \$400 respectively, and an account which amounts to \$153.96, all of which is secured by a chattel mortgage on the defendant's property. Quite a number of party defendants are named in the petition, and it is claimed that the defendant's assets would not be sufficient to meet the claims of his creditors. Having some contracts for drilling wells and other interests that a foreclosure of the mortgage would render worthless, the National Supply company thinks it advisable to entrust the business in the hands of the receivers to be worked for the benefit of the creditors. The petition was granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Edward D. Price to Edward A. Dean, outlot 94, Eureka addition, \$2,500.

Eliza Davis to George E. Davis, 37 acres in German township, \$3,000.

WATCHING

Complacently the Rise in the Market.

The Trade Has Nothing to Fear from Texas

As a Fuel Oil Without an Outlet Can be of Little Use to the Human Family.

No better evidence of the faith the powers possess in the future of the market could be desired than that which is adduced by the steady rise in prices and the position of the Ohio operators touching the Texas fiasco is abundantly substantiated.

The trade stands today as it stood at the time the Beaumont well came in. That is, it has nothing to fear from the development any more than if the well had never existed. It should be treated in the calculations of the trade, and will be so treated, as if there were no possible chances of its ever-influencing values in any way. A fuel oil without a market can be of little use to the human family. It is doubtful that the gusher will ever furnish oil enough in the markets of the world to pay its first cost. They now say that the stuff that lies on the ground as a consequence of the well's gushings is unfit even for fuel. It is becoming so thick and heavy that instead of pipe lines being used in its transportation it will have to be "scooped" into carts and hauled as coal or any other material. Great is Texas, and great is Beaumont asphalt.

TO BUCK THE STANDARD.

A Philadelphia dispatch states that the United States Pipe Line Co. will within a month become a full-fledged competitor of the Standard Oil Co. in shipping to the seaboard and refining.

The pipe line is about ready to begin operations and will take oil from the McKean county field to the point selected for its sea board terminus—Marcus Hook in Delaware county. The distance is about 380 miles. When the mountains at Wilkesbarre are passed the oil will find its way to the sea by gravitation. From the region of supply to that point the distance is about 180 miles. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000. It owns large dockage at the point named and is in position of ocean steamers for use in its foreign trade.

SUCCESSOR

To Judge Mooney Has Been Appointed.

Hon. W. D. Davies Notified of His Selection by Governor Nash.

Governor Nash yesterday appointed Hon. W. D. Davies, of Sidney, to fill the vacancy on the common pleas bench in this district, caused by the resignation of Judge W. T. Mooney, who resigned Wednesday evening to enter upon the duties of circuit court judge, which begin today. The appointment of Mr. Davies is to fill the term until the next general election. There were quite a number of eligible aspirants in the district, but it has been practically conceded for some time that Mr. Davies would be the choice of the chief executive.

Of Judge Mooney's successor, the Sidney News says, biographically: Mr. Davies was born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 20th, 1850. He attended the Ohio State University. At the age of twenty he was admitted to the bar in Iowa City. For the next five years or until 1875 he traveled for several railroads. In 1875 he came to Sidney and has since been located here in the practice of his profession. For years he has taken rank as one of the leading members of the Shelby county bar and has been connected with some of the most important law cases that have been in the courts here. In November, 1880, he was married to Miss Belle Mathews, of Pennsylvania, and they have one daughter, Miss Annela. Mr. Davies has always taken an active part in politics and is well known all over the state.

A JOLLY CROWD.

Last Wednesday a jolly crowd of about 25 climbed into a big bob-sled and enjoyed a drive to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hadsell, about four miles northwest of town, and reminded Mrs. Hadsell of her 27th anniversary. After a social chat a delightful dinner was served, which they all did justice to. About 4 o'clock they all departed for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hadsell many more happy returns.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New Effectual and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche. The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach, an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

William Zimmerman of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says, "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I left it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and the tablets are sold by all druggists in the United States and Canada.

Oil Quotations.

Pennsylvania	\$1.40
Corning	1.25
New Castle	1.08
North Lima	1.06
South Lima	.91
Indiana	.86

A MERRY PARTY.

A jolly crowd piled into a sled last Thursday afternoon and after enjoying a delightful skim over the snow for about three hours, were driven to the "Busy Bee" restaurant on south Main street, where the guests were served with an appetizing supper. Among those in the party were Messdames Williams, White, Byrd, Gross, Bynum, Hill, Tyre, N. Buck, Harper, Simons, McGee, King, C. Harrison, N. Harrison, Misses Homager, Hammonds, Young, Retta Read, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. J. Morin.

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Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief and Cough Honey.

Safe, sure, certain. Price 25c a bottle. For "colds" in any part of the body, sore throat, diphtheria, Bronchitis, pneumonia, all throat and lung troubles. They are both Germicides. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

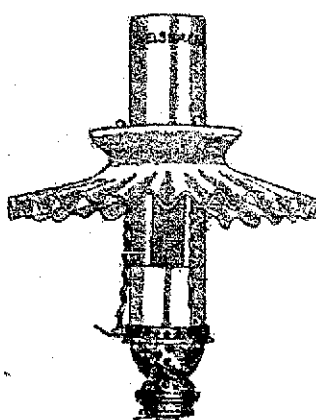
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AT 4% TO 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$50 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying 100% of any mortgage at any interest rate. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Block, Lima. Henderson & Rogers, Attorneys.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Our piano tuner, Mr. C. F. Woolery, has been employed by us for a period of more than nine years, so that we feel safe in recommending him as a competent workman. Orders left at Butler & Van Ganten's Music Store, 24 Public Square, will receive prompt attention.

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GEMS

Of Oratory Were Profuse

At the Banquet

Held in Honor of Judges Price and Mooney.

High Tribute of Esteem Paid to the Retiring Jurist, Judge Price.

The Ascension of Judge Mooney, Who Succeeds Price on Circuit Bench, is Attended With High Honors.

The banquet held by the Allen County Bar Association at the Lima House last night in honor of Judge J. H. Price, of this city, whose term of service on the bench of the Circuit Court expired at midnight, and in honor of his worthy successor, Judge William T. Mooney, of St. Marys, was a magnificent event. The dinner was an elaborate one, and the program of toasts and responses that followed was replete with wit and elegant oratory; in which the tributes of esteem and the words of praise accorded the two distinguished guests of honor could not have been better expressed.

An informal reception was held in the Lima House parlors from 5 to 9 o'clock and then the members of the bar repaired to the handsome dining room where the banquet tables arranged in the form of the letter "U" were spread with plates for seventy.

Professor Koch personally directed the service at the excellent dinner that was served and every detail was perfect. The menu was as follows:

Blue Points
Chicken Consomme in cups
Savory
Sautéed Almonds
Olives
Squabs
Claret
Potatoes
Asparagus
Pine Apple Sherbet
Fillet of Beef
Sauter
Green Peas
Mushrooms
Fresh Shrimp Salad
Ice Cream
Cakes
Coffee
Rockford Cheese
Cigars.

The last course of the dinner was not served until 11 o'clock and then the feast of oratory began.

Judge Cunningham as Toastmaster. The members of the Allen County Bar exhibited excellent judgment in selecting Judge W. H. Cunningham to occupy the honored position of toastmaster and it is needless to add that he most admirably sustained his reputation as the autocrat of original wit. To his right at the head table sat Judge Price and on his left, Judge Mooney. The other jurists occupying seats at this table were Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, O.; Judge Armstrong, of Colusa; Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland; W. B. Richie, and Judge John E. Ritchie.

In his opening remarks Judge Cunningham announced that he had been appointed chief cow-puncher for the evening. He began by a jovial mood, stating that the program came to him with the word "ins" spelled with two "n's". He had only been able to form a dim conception of what the terms meant, as applied, but could easily understand the "ins" if he were in England. He then examined more deeply into the practical life of the jurist as suggested by his subject and in closing, paid in eloquent terms, a high tribute to Judge Price, his predecessor on the common pleas bench, Judge W. D. Davies, of Sidney.

The absence from the banquet of Judge Moore, of Ottawa, Judge Beer, of Bucyrus, Judge Seney, of Toledo, and Judge Day, of Celina, who were unavoidably detained at home by sickness and other causes, occasioned the only regret that was felt and expressed by the banqueters. Letters expressing the regrets of the absent gentlemen were read by H. L. Brice, of Lima, and the first being a brief missive from Judge Moore, who was detained at

home on account of severe illness. He expressed a hope that the event would be enjoyed by all present and requested that an expression of his best wishes be conveyed to the guest of honor and the Allen County Bar. Judge Beer's Letter of Regret.

Bucyrus, Ohio, February 8, 1901.
To the Banqueters:—
I very much regret that I am unable on account of feeble health, to meet my brethren of the bar in their farewell banquet to Judge Price.

A more faithful, honest, upright, conscientious judge never sat upon the bench. He goes into retirement bearing with him the love, the esteem, the gratitude, and the very best wishes of the bar and of the people he has so faithfully served.

May long life, prosperity and happiness attend him.
Having bid farewell to Judge Price we turn to greet the rising sun, Judge Mooney. May he shine for all with never a cloud upon his face.

Yours,
THOMAS BEER.

From the Pen of Judge Seney.
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1901.
H. L. Brice, Esq., Lima, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—
Yours of the 1st inst., extending an invitation to me to be present at a dinner to be given at the Lima House, Friday evening, February 8th, complimentary to Hon. J. L. Price and W. T. Mooney, received.

I have been "under the weather" so to speak during the past week, threatened with pneumonia, and while unable to be at my office a part of the time, my doctor advises the utmost care on my part if I would avoid a siege of sickness, and for this reason I have delayed acknowledging the receipt of your kind invitation, in anticipation that I might be able to accept.

To meet the past, the present, and the future "at dinner" with the members of your bar as a kind of a desert, would indeed be a pleasure that I would not, were it possible, miss. The compliment to Judges Price and Mooney is worthily bestowed, for they are among our best, and it is indeed gratifying to me to know that your association fully appreciates their services.

The toast assigned to me: "The Circuit Court—its Latter Agonies," must be a misnomer. It has no agonies—the duties of circuit judges are the continual series of pleasure and sunshine, if you bar the fuss and wrangle in the consultation room—witnesses—Judges Day and Norris.

That you may have a pleasant time, and that "the greeting" may inure to the benefit of the bench and bar, is the wish of

Yours sincerely,
HENRY W. SENEY.

A Gem from Judge J. H. Day.
Celina, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1901.
The Allen County Bar Association,
Lima, Ohio.

I am in receipt of an invitation from your association to attend a dinner at the Lima House on Feb. 8, 1901, complimentary to Judge Price, who on that date, at the stroke of midnight, retires from a term on the circuit court bench, and Judge Mooney, who at the same moment begins a term on the same bench, both through the partiality and favor of the electors of the Third district, and I thank your association for the courtesies.

For, in these many years, I have had the good fortune to enjoy the acquaintance and friendship of both the distinguished gentlemen and as well the friendship of the members of the Allen county bar; and for many years I have found pleasure in considering myself the fast friend of the two judges and of each and every member of the Allen county bar; and I would gladly accept the kind invitation and participate in the complimentary dinner, as evidence of my appreciation of the high and excellent qualities of the two judges, and of my gratitude for the long continued and consistent friendship and support of the Allen county bar; but a well defined, persistent and well sustained attack of "grip," of which I am and have been the unfortunate victim, puts me in such state of health that my participation in the proposed mid-dissipation would be imprudent, and to my regret, compels me to decline your invitation.

"The Circuit Court as it is," assigned to me for treatment, is a theme so exceedingly attenuated and limited, comprehending as it does only the present moment, and nothing of the courts past or future, that I confess my inability to make anything out of it. In the present moment, comprehends within its scope merely the smallest and most infinitesimal subdivision of time, and is so fleeting as to permit only a very hurried glimpse and impression; and even that, before it can be formulated and stated, has become part of the rapidly accumulating past; and supplies a basis so intangible and shadowy that it would require the genius of a Dequay, or some other past master of the art of saying nothing, and saying it well, to evolve anything from the text. The subscriber constitutes a part of the court "as it is," and even the most ordinary kind of modesty prevents my saying anything of the personelle of the "Court

as it is."—These reasons, perhaps, should seal my lips, and does so, concerning "The Court as it is." But I desire to say something very briefly and generally of the circuit court as an institution—as a constituent part of the judicial system of the state; and at the risk of trenching somewhat on the subjects assigned to the outgoing and incoming Judges Price and Mooney, I e. "The circuit court viewed retrospectively," and "prospectively" (and "yearningly.") I remark: The circuit court of Ohio is, without question a great court. It fills and satisfies a long felt want, and its creation in 1884-5 had the effect to round out and make perfect Ohio's admirable and excellent judicial system. Occupying a position between that greatest of all courts, the common pleas, and the court of last resort—the supreme court—it facilitates the business of both—by aiding and assisting the one and serving as a shield or breakwater for the other protecting from flood and preventing overflow. It has demonstrated the wisdom, and fully justified and met the hopes and expectations of its promoters and creators; and by its conspicuous and unflinching efficiency in the exercise of the powers with which it was clothed, has shown its great value and established its right to service; so that its friends may rest on the certainty that the circuit court of Ohio has won its place and has become a permanent feature of our system, and may be confidently expected, like Tennyson's brook, "to go on forever," unless, indeed the judges hereafter chosen, shall prove recreant to their high trust, and shall omit to keep up the high standard of excellence raised and maintained by the earlier judges. And this, it seems to me, especially in the Third circuit, is a possibility quite remote, and not at all probable, in the near future; for it is not likely that the electors of the great Third district, who have heretofore been so careful, and in the main so fortunate, in the selection of judges, will in any degree relax their vigilance, or permit the elevation of improper or incompetent judges to the circuit court bench. If deterioration is to come to the Third circuit bench it will be after the present electors have joined "the silent majority," and sleep with their fathers. At present and since its organization, their circuit court is and has been highly regarded, both with and without the circuit. This good fame is deserved; and has been earned by careful, painstaking, conscientious discharge of official duty, and can be retained only by a continuation of such discharge of duty. The past, therefore, of the court may, with propriety, be said to be secure. Its future, of course, will be what the future judges make it; and from my knowledge of the two judges, claiming residence in Marion and St. Marys, I am sure I may with entire truth, announce the fact—for it is a most gratifying fact—that the immediate future of the Third circuit court is also secure.

Again, thanking you for the invitation, regretting my inability to be present, and desiring for all the diners and all parties in interest a royal good time,

I am very respectfully,
J. H. DAY.

"An Admission"—Judge Norris.
In introducing Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, member of the circuit court, toastmaster Judge Cunningham took advantage of the opportunity to jocularly remind that worthy dignitary of the fact that he had recently "handed him a bunch of reversals" and with an assumed air of injured pride and sweet requital he introduced the speaker as "Squire Norris, of Marion."

Judge Norris' address was one of the gems of polished and scholarly oratory with which the evening's pleasure was replete. His definition of and distinction between "An Admission" and "A Confession" together with the manner in which he made their application to the topic of his discourse was a revelation. His tribute to his retiring colleagues of the bench, Judge Price, was expressed with feeling and eloquence that voiced the sentiment of every lawyer and guest present. "The perpetuity of America's institutions," he said, "depend upon its judiciary and there need be no apprehension so long as the bench is occupied by such men as Judge Price, or the junior member of our circuit court, Judge Mooney, who are by their unsullied records known to be the impersonation of honesty, integrity and ability."

"As it Looks Below"—J. S. Motter.
The absence of Judge Young, to whom had been assigned the subject above quoted, occasioned regret equally with that attending the inability of Judge Moore, Seney, Beer and Day to attend; but the toastmaster was fortunate in his re-assignment of the case in selecting J. S. Motter to make an impromptu response to the toast. As usual Mr. Motter was equal to the emergency and with ready wit he filed a bill of exceptions that turned the tables of the toastmaster's introductory joke upon "it" himself. Viewing the judiciary from below Mr. Motter said that the judges were only

men selected from the ranks of the practitioners and that he was not aware that they began to sprout wings when they ascended to the bench. However, the judiciary of northwestern Ohio had no superiors in point of ability and honesty and its members were looked upon from below with all of the esteem and respect that the dignity of their high position demanded.

"As it is"—Judge Armstrong.
Judge Armstrong responded neatly to the toast that was to have introduced Judge Day, of Celina. His remarks were pertinent and his references to the retiring and incoming members of the circuit court were another tribute well paid and well received. He was followed in turn by H. S. Prophet and B. J. Brotherton who responded ably to the toastmaster's suggestions and were accorded enthusiastic bursts of merited applause by their auditors.

"Viewed Retrospectively"—Judge Price.
Before entering into the theme of his well prepared address, Judge Price, in words that evidenced the deepest and most sincere feelings, expressed his gratefulness and appreciation for the praise and compliments that had been bestowed upon him by the speakers who preceded him. Referring to the court from which he was just retiring after six years of constant and arduous labor, he cited the fact that ninety per cent of the decisions handed down from the circuit bench had been affirmed by the supreme court. During his term of service Judge Price sat in 32 terms of court each year in the sixteen counties comprising the local districts and frequently filled vacancies on the circuit court bench in other Ohio counties, but, in compliment to the legal talent of northwestern Ohio and especially that of the Allen county bar, he stated that he had never found any superior. During the course of his scholarly address he was suddenly interrupted by the loud clanging of an alarm clock bell, which, in the hands of W. B. Richie, announced that the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived and that Judge Price had been succeeded by Judge Mooney. Then in closing, Judge Price, after expressing his esteem for his successor and his confidence in his ability and integrity, sentenced Judge Mooney to "six years, at hard labor upon the circuit bench, during no portion of which there shall be solitary confinement."

"Viewed Prospectively (and Yearningly)"—Judge Mooney.
In calling upon Judge Mooney Judge Cunningham said he had hoped to give the members of the bar an opportunity to take a few falls out of the judge-elect before he became "it" but as Mr. Richie had turned the alarm clock loose, it would now be unsafe to attempt such a thing.

Judge Mooney in beginning his remarks made an "admission" that he had hoped that Judge Price's sentence would be for a longer "term." Passing to his subject he declared that he hoped the time would never come when there would be such a thing as "ins" in the courts. He hoped that no litigant should ever have occasion to feel that there had been "ins" and that justice had not been done as nearly as human ability and honesty could make possible. In closing he added words of praise for Judge Price, his sterling qualities, honesty and fearless performance of duty as a judge and hoped that the day would soon come when his predecessor on the circuit bench would be called to serve as a member of the highest tribunal of the state, the supreme court. His own highest ambition was, he said, that when he withdrew from the circuit court, that he might do so with the high honors that accompanied Judge Price in his retirement.

The members of the Allen County Bar Association who were present at the banquet were as follows:
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men selected from the ranks of the practitioners and that he was not aware that they began to sprout wings when they ascended to the bench. However, the judiciary of northwestern Ohio had no superiors in point of ability and honesty and its members were looked upon from below with all of the esteem and respect that the dignity of their high position demanded.

"As it is"—Judge Armstrong.
Judge Armstrong responded neatly to the toast that was to have introduced Judge Day, of Celina. His remarks were pertinent and his references to the retiring and incoming members of the circuit court were another tribute well paid and well received. He was followed in turn by H. S. Prophet and B. J. Brotherton who responded ably to the toastmaster's suggestions and were accorded enthusiastic bursts of merited applause by their auditors.

"Viewed Retrospectively"—Judge Price.
Before entering into the theme of his well prepared address, Judge Price, in words that evidenced the deepest and most sincere feelings, expressed his gratefulness and appreciation for the praise and compliments that had been bestowed upon him by the speakers who preceded him. Referring to the court from which he was just retiring after six years of constant and arduous labor, he cited the fact that ninety per cent of the decisions handed down from the circuit bench had been affirmed by the supreme court. During his term of service Judge Price sat in 32 terms of court each year in the sixteen counties comprising the local districts and frequently filled vacancies on the circuit court bench in other Ohio counties, but, in compliment to the legal talent of northwestern Ohio and especially that of the Allen county bar, he stated that he had never found any superior. During the course of his scholarly address he was suddenly interrupted by the loud clanging of an alarm clock bell, which, in the hands of W. B. Richie, announced that the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived and that Judge Price had been succeeded by Judge Mooney. Then in closing, Judge Price, after expressing his esteem for his successor and his confidence in his ability and integrity, sentenced Judge Mooney to "six years, at hard labor upon the circuit bench, during no portion of which there shall be solitary confinement."

"Viewed Prospectively (and Yearningly)"—Judge Mooney.
In calling upon Judge Mooney Judge Cunningham said he had hoped to give the members of the bar an opportunity to take a few falls out of the judge-elect before he became "it" but as Mr. Richie had turned the alarm clock loose, it would now be unsafe to attempt such a thing.

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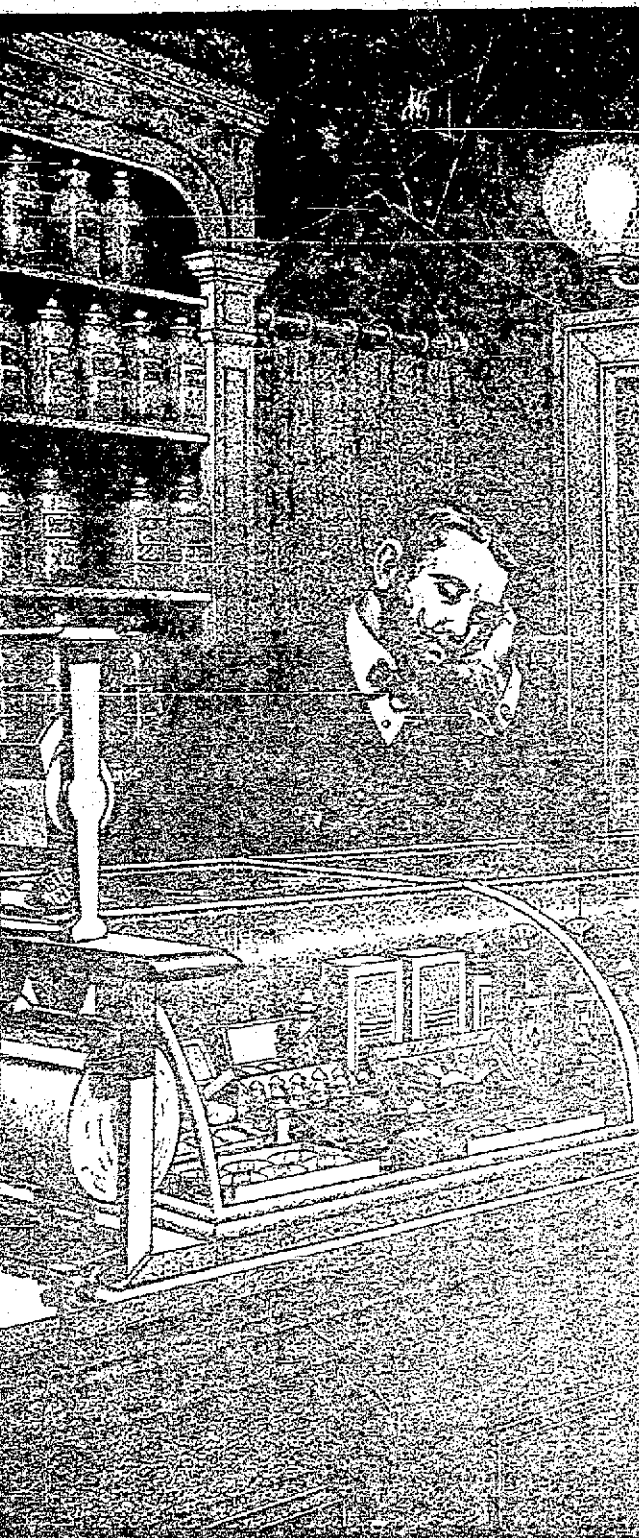
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At a Formal Meeting Held by Directors at Toledo Yesterday.

The Wall Street Journal Writes of the Purchase and Deal Consummated by Mr. Strang.

The legal formality of holding a stockholders' meeting for the purpose of authorizing the directors of the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad company to issue first mortgage bonds and income bonds was held yesterday morning in the general offices of the company in Toledo and, of course, the proper authority was given.

The issuing of these bonds is for the purpose of securing money for the purchase of the Columbus Northwestern railroad running between Peoria and St. Marys, which has recently been given considerable publicity. The control of the road will be secured next Monday, when the Ohio Central will begin the operation of the same. It is said that two trains will be run each way a day between Columbus and St. Marys and that a new time card is being arranged by the Ohio Central for the running of these trains. Tariff and rate sheets have already been prepared by the passenger and freight departments of the road and will be placed in the hands of the agents Monday morning.

The following from the Wall Street Journal will be interesting in connection with the deal:

"Mr. W. B. Strang, Jr., of Wall street, N. Y., has completed the construction, it is said, of the Columbus Northwestern railway which runs from Peoria, Ohio, to St. Marys, Ohio, a distance of about 66 miles.

This property was purchased by Mr. Strang at special master's sale on September 21, 1900, for \$200,000, and sold by him to the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad on November 3, 1900, for the sum of \$1,900,000, \$75,000 of which price is to be expended in equipment, the conditions of the sale being that Mr. Strang should complete and put the property in operation.

Made a Clean Sweep.

The Sidney News furnishes the following details of the unfortunate accident at Bokkiss: "As John Frankenberg, who has for several years been driving a creamery wagon, was returning from New Bremen after delivering a load of cream, was attempting to cross the C. H. & D. tracks near the depot he was struck by passenger train No. 4, which passes Sidney at 3:43 p. m. and almost instantly killed. The train which does not stop at Bokkiss, was running at a high rate of speed, being several minutes late. Both horses were instantly killed and the wagon broken into kindling wood. One horse was carried about one hundred yards north of the depot, while the other was carried about a half mile on the pilot of the engine. Frankenberg was picked up about seventy-five feet north of the crossing on the west side of the track. He was carried to Horn's restaurant where he died in about fifteen minutes. An examination showed that the right side of his skull was crushed and his neck broken.

While the surveying corps of the Indiana, Decatur and Western is only instructed to locate a line between Decatur and Springfield, and that chiefly over a former survey, it is admitted by those well up in affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which controls the Indiana, Decatur and Western, that it is the intention to push on to Quincy.

The record for fast time on the Erie was broken yesterday by Engineer Truman, of Huntington. He pulled his train out of Marion, Ohio, thirty-six minutes late, made several stops and two slow-downs and reached Huntington, Ind., one minute ahead of the schedule. The distance is 123 miles and the time was two hours and eighteen minutes.

Notes.

F. J. Crowley, stenographer to General Yardmaster Anderson, has returned to work after being off for four weeks with an attack of the grip. L. L. Thomas, who has been in Mr. Anderson's office during Mr. Crowley's absence, has returned to Lima.—Toledo Times.

Extra engineer Cliff Harper, of the C. H. & D., is again in charge of one of the local yard engines.

General Freight Agent Dornier, of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Chicago, made a trip over the line this morning on a special. He is stopping at the stations en route, to instruct the local agents.

The Erie has just put in service some combination wooden and steel furniture cars, the first constructed on this line, and they are attracting considerable attention on the part of freight men, owing to their peculiar construction.

John Grimley, yard master for the Ohio Southern railroad at this point, who has been battling with a severe case of grip is able to be out again, but hasn't fully recovered his lost vitality.

C. H. & D. passenger conductor, Geo. S. Ritter and wife, Frank Ritter, and H. J. O'Neill were in Troy yesterday attending the funeral of the Messrs. Ritter's father, George Ritter, Sr., who died at the advanced age of 77 years.

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Is on Trial Today at Bucyrus

Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill.

He is the Man Who Pulled a Gun While Riding on a Pittsburgh Passenger Train.

Joseph Barriek is on trial at Bucyrus, charged with assault with intent to kill. Barriek raised a row on a Pennsylvania passenger train and when brakeman English remonstrated with him, he pulled a pistol and threatened to shoot. He then jumped from the train while it was in motion and fell under the wheels, losing a portion of one of his heels. Two years ago Barriek applied for a position in the train service of the Pennsylvania and because he was not immediately placed upon the pay rolls, he raised a row in the trainmaster's office and that person had to call the police department to have the fellow removed from the office. Later Barriek went to Upper Sandusky and got into a saloon fight, in which he was struck upon the head and nearly killed. As a result of the row he carries a scar upon his forehead. Lieut. S. Harrod and brakeman English went to Bucyrus yesterday to testify in the case. Two or three gentlemen who were passengers on the train when the trouble arose and who witnessed it were also at Bucyrus to attend the trial.

KNOW HIS BUSINESS.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is quite evident that Mike Reilly, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, has carefully studied the book of rules. Mr. Reilly was on the engine attached to train No. 73, which was in the Plymouth wreck a few days ago, from which engineer Bender jumped. Fireman Reilly was called on for an explanation. After it was explained that Mr. Bender jumped from the cab and the fireman set the brakes, the chairman of the investigating committee asked Reilly how he presumed to meddle with the throttle and the brakes. In answer, he said: 'The book of rules says that when an engineer leaves the cab the fireman takes charge.'

NOTES.

H. L. Buck, conductor on the C. H. & D. railroad, is confined to his home by illness. J. Wadsworth, of Lima, is acting as conductor in Mr. Buck's place.—Findlay Republican.

Fireman Frank Luken, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of an attack of throat trouble.

Three prominent officials of the C. H. & D. railroad were in the city yesterday looking after interests of the passenger department. They were Ira W. Bellows, of Cincinnati, central passenger agent; J. Cory Winans, of Elgin, general traveling agent, and Lewis M. Webb, of Cincinnati, chief clerk in the passenger department.

The citizens of Fort Wayne were permitted to vote Tuesday on the proposition to subscribe \$100,000 for the purpose of enlarging the Wabash railroad shops and building a line between Fort Wayne and Butler. The subsidy failed to carry and Peru, Ind., is rejoicing in its defeat, because it meant practically the loss of the shop equipment in that city.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount.

CLUBS

Have a Pleasant Week in View.

The Calander

Offers the Members a Round of Pleasure

Which Means Entertainment at Many of Lima's Hospitable Homes.

The A. O. T. Club Enjoyed a Vacation Teadered by Mrs. J. C. Ridenour Thursday Afternoon.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Arbutus, Mrs. W. H. Leete.

Bay View, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

Twentieth Century, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Tuesday.

Philomathen, Mrs. Rose Roberts.

Climax, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Lotos, Mrs. Harry Moore.

Sorosis, Mrs. L. F. Ellis.

Round Table, Mrs. Spyer.

Philipp, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tolman.

Wednesday.

A. O. T. Mrs. J. E. Cheurraut.

F. S. E. Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

Thursday.

Golden Rod, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins.

Avalara, Mrs. George Taylor.

Friday.

Franklin, Mrs. George J. Fisher.

Sappho, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Spirit, Mrs. Sam Finch.

Q. R. S. Mrs. L. X. White.

Saturday.

Oriental, Mr. and Mrs. Beckman.

Ant. Weidenschen, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

T. & T. Mr. and J. O. Ohler.

A. P. Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Howard Gray was the guest of honor Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. Ridenour entertained the A. O. T. club and sixteen additional guests by taking them to two large sleighs for a merry ride to Oridersville, where they stopped at the Acme and were soon engaged in a game of progressive pedro, Mrs. C. C. Williams winning the first prize, a statuette. Mrs. G. McCullough was the winner of the dainty second prize, an ornamental pin cushion. Mrs. W. T. Agerton won the consolation prize, a pretty calendar, then all enjoyed a substantial supper, returning home at eight o'clock.

Miss Mildred Rumpel entertained her primary school yesterday with a sleigh ride around town.

Thursday evening Mrs. Golley, of west North street, opened her beautiful home to the members of the Central Pedro club, who made time fly while enjoying a progressive game in which Mr. and Mrs. William Duffield held the highest scores and were rewarded with a handsome tie and a dainty vase.

Mrs. Charles Banta, of south Collet street, will entertain a number of ladies next Wednesday afternoon at cards.

Last evening a merry party of old time friends took possession of Mrs. C. M. Hughes' home on west High street and spent the evening delightfully. Miss Rebecca Wiley, of Piqua was the guest of honor.

Last evening Miss Mary McKunkin entertained a few friends at a beautifully appointed tea.

Miss Marion Smith, of south Main street, will entertain the D. K. B. G. club this evening.

Last evening the Cleo Sans club were given a gay sleigh ride around town by the following members: Misses Elsie Robinson, Bonnie Linn, Hazel Hoyer and Edith Hillman. The following young people were also included: Miss Treva Morris and Lawrence Kiplinger and Eugene Little. Their chaperones were Misses Ivy Robinson and Rhoda Bassinger. At nine o'clock all were taken to Bowers on north Main street, where Miss Edith Hillman treated them to a fine supper.

Mrs. E. R. Gallagher, of west Spring street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duval, of Chicago, at six o'clock dinner this afternoon.

The Golden Rod club will give a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins, next Wednesday evening, their guests being their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail entertained a few friends very pleasantly last evening.

On Thursday evening Mrs. E. Williams, of west Kibby street, entertained the Golden Rod club at cards. Mrs. Gibler won the first prize, a pret-

ty vase and Mrs. Perkins, the second prize, a hair pin holder. Mrs. Crumel won the guest prize.

Mrs. M. E. Boyssell, of south Main street, entertained the Wimodaughais circle on Thursday afternoon, very pleasantly.

Yesterday afternoon all of Miss Elinor Bell's schoolmates were given a royal treat in the form of a school-room party, with refreshments just suited for juveniles.

Last Thursday evening Miss Mae Shuler entertained the 1901 Pedro club most charmingly. Many exciting games of progressive pedro were enjoyed and the prizes were rewarded to Mrs. Frank McComb and Mr. A. J. Shuler. The booby prize fell in the hands of Miss Myrtle Weaver. Games, comic songs and dancing were indulged in until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served, after which all departed for their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Katie Kayser will entertain the club next Thursday evening.

Last evening a party of students from the Lima Business College took a sleighing excursion to the home of Miss Mary Sherrick, near Scott's Crossing, where they were royally entertained. A splendid supper was served during the evening and the event was greatly enjoyed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Is Now an Institution Assured to Lima.

An Appeal to the People is Issued by the Association and Plans are Made Known.

The Lima Library association formed to promote the public library, has issued the following appeal to the public, signed by its president, Mr. I. S. Motter, and secretary, Mr. G. M. Sprague:

"The movement to establish in Lima a free public library, has assumed definite form. As in the case of other public movements, it has not been easy to determine where to begin. Opinions have differed, but the view which has the most supporters is, that when the association has secured a large membership and obtained a considerable collection of books, the other measures necessary to the success of the library will naturally follow. This plan has been adopted, and having been adopted, it is certain to receive the support of all who have the interest of the library at heart.

"In order that the membership may become and remain large, the fee has been fixed at \$1. Every person who pays this, becomes a member for life. There are no further dues or assessments. The membership application blanks are now, or will be immediately, placed in the hands of the members of all the women's clubs, and it is the intention that everyone be invited to become a member of the association, and to use his or her influence to aid its work.

"The fund realized from the membership fees will be used in the purchase of new books, to be added to the present library. When this preliminary campaign for members has been completed, and the books are in actual use, it cannot be doubted that a permanent home for the library, and means of maintaining it, will be secured.

"We appeal to every individual in the community to take an active interest in this work. Membership applications may be had at Melville's drug store, and Cramer's drug store. Do not wait to be called upon, but enroll yourself as a member of the association, and urge your neighbors to do likewise. Such united and immediate effort will speedily accomplish the end sought, the permanent establishment of a library which shall be an honor to the city, and the benefit of which shall be free to everyone."

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NOTICE.

Oscar Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass., will lecture in Donze hall, Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The First National Spiritual Society welcomes the public. Mr. Edgerly will give tests after each lecture.

Skating at McCullough's to-night and to-morrow.

57 Public Square. G. E. BLUEM. 57 Public Square.

A HONEST ... MARK-DOWN.

There are no snares or delusions about this 3rd floor clearance sale—no cheaply made goods palmed off on the public as bargains; but all that is left of a well and carefully selected stock marked at such a price as to compel people to buy.

\$12.50 for a mink and electric seal short cape, 18 inches deep that was \$22.50.	\$3.50 for rainy day skirt, 3 and 5 gors, that is worth \$5.00.
\$12.50 for an electric and beaver collar, 10 inches deep, that was \$22.50.	50c on the \$1.00 and less for dress skirts that were worth \$2.25 to \$5.00.
\$9.00 for a monkey cape 22 inches long, electric seal collar, that was \$25.00.	\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.75 for our flannel waists that were \$2.50 to \$6.00.
\$12.50 for a ladies' tailor-made suit, fly front jacket, that was \$25.00.	\$1.25 for white lace curtains of Nottingham net, that were \$2.50 per pair.
\$9.00 for a ladies' tailor-made suit of homespun cloth, that was \$18.00.	\$1.25 for extra lace curtains of Nottingham net, that were \$2.50 per pair.
\$6.00 for a ladies' tailor-made suit of venetian cloth, that was \$12.00.	One lot of children's jackets for ages 6 to 12 years, \$3.00 each.

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OHIO

Camp of Modern Woodman

Convenes Here

For Important Work on Next Tuesday.

Class of Fifty Candidates to be Initiated Tuesday Evening.

Banquet Will Follow the Secret Work. Business Session of the State Camp to be Held Wednesday.

The State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will convene in this city, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901, and it promises to be a great incentive to Woodcraft in this city. The local camp is making great preparations for the meeting, and Tuesday evening (the 12th) in the presence of the state delegates and visitors a class of fifty candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the forest. After the initiation, a supper will be served by the ladies of the South Side Church of Christ. Three hundred suppers have been arranged for. All members of Lima Camp please note that the meeting for next week will be on Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening.

The programme for the State Camp meeting is as follows:

STATE CAMP, M. W. O. A.
Headquarters, Lima House, east side of Public Square; camp hall, Gazette block, 122 east High street.

SOCIETY SESSION, TUESDAY.
7:00 p. m.—Opening of Camp No. 120, Lima, Ohio, in regular term.

7:10 p. m.—Greetings to delegates and visitors. Woodmen honors.

7:35 p. m.—Roll, by Royal Neighbors, of Lima, O.

7:50 p. m.—Secret work of Woodcraft exemplified by Lima Camp.

8:00 p. m.—Banquet.

TOASTS.
Toastmaster, P. A. Kahle, Lima, O.

"Buckeyes"—Head Woodman Thomas, Columbus, O.

"Our Growth"—Head Physician Smith, Zanesville, O.

"Bachelor Woodmen"—State Council Daughters, Bucyrus, O.

"Fraternity"—State Adviser Hunsicker, Williamsport, O.

"Hostlers"—State Deputy Sherburne, Williamsport, O.

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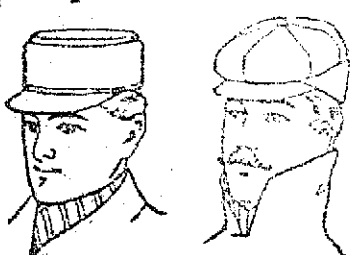
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